

COUNTRY	[REDACTED]		
TOPIC	Military Information from Oranienburg		
EVALUATION	25X1	PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
DATE OF CONTENT	1 to 11 October 1952		
DATE OBTAINED	[REDACTED]	DATE PREPARED	13 November 1952
REFERENCES	[REDACTED] 25X1		
PAGES	1	ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)	
REMARKS	[REDACTED]		

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1. Beginning 9 October 1952, troop units that had been unloaded at the Oranienburg (N 53/4 77) railroad station had been arriving at the SS Kaserne on Bernauer Allee in Sachsenhausen. Ten T-34 tanks [REDACTED] entered the camp at 9 a.m. on 9 October, 6 tanks at 11 a.m. on 10 October and 4 trucks towing 57-mm AT guns at 5:30 p.m. on 11 October.

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2. On 6 October, the Weisse Stadt settlement west of Berliner Strasse was occupied by about 200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia or motor transport insignia. No training activity was noticed. [REDACTED]

3. On 6 October, the SS Kaserne on Bernauer Allee in Sachsenhausen was occupied by about 1,000 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank or motor transport insignia. There was no activity in the camp. No motor vehicle traffic was noticed.

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4. On 1 October, there was no activity at the quarters of the artillery unit in the Weisse Stadt settlement west of Berliner Strasse. [REDACTED] left the restricted area. Only little activity was noticed in the air force quartering area.

5. On 2 October, the castle on August Bebel Platz was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets. No traffic was noticed there.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. Prior to 9 October, the installations in Oranienburg were occupied as previously except for the first advance elements of the 25th Tank Div which arrived in early October. [REDACTED] The arrival of the first units of the division on and after 9 October confirms information [REDACTED] which reported that, on 8 October, two trains probably carrying units of the division were dispatched in Templin possibly for their military posts and, on the same day, two trains went from the area east of Rathenow to Oranienburg. [REDACTED] The second reference reported that units of the 162d Tank Regt were observed with these shipments returning to their former post.

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